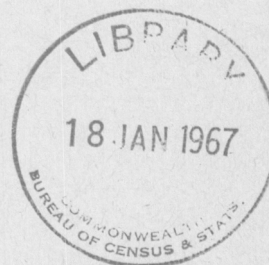




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POPULATION - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Brisbane Statistical Division (a)			State			Natural Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31st December -</u>	Mean Population						
1962 ..	349,003	359,665	708,668	786,273	758,990	1,545,263	22,508
1963 ..	357,287	368,748	726,035	800,698	774,911	1,575,609	22,659
1964 ..	365,691	377,065	742,756	814,769	790,279	1,605,048	20,449
1965 ..	373,717	385,715	759,432	828,810	804,817	1,633,627	19,437
<u>Year Ended 30th June -</u>							
1962 ..	344,259	354,984	699,243	779,322	750,666	1,529,988	23,281
1963 ..	353,497	364,463	717,960	793,699	767,212	1,560,911	22,471
1964 ..	361,289	372,792	734,081	807,533	782,504	1,590,037	21,702
1965 ..	369,761	381,354	751,115	821,889	797,676	1,619,565	19,761
1966 ..	377,743	389,880	767,623	834,814	811,108	1,645,922	18,780
<u>Quarter Ended -</u>	Estimated Population (c)						
1964 -							
31st March	362,766	374,153	736,919	809,705	784,931	1,594,636	5,572
30th June ..	366,701	377,643	744,344	816,880	792,175	1,609,055	5,705
30th September	368,326	379,792	748,118	819,216	795,015	1,614,231	4,274
31st December	369,341	381,052	750,393	821,165	797,222	1,618,387	4,898
1965 -							
31st March	370,987	382,732	753,719	823,948	799,716	1,623,664	5,478
30th June ..	374,493	386,402	760,895	830,800	806,570	1,637,370	5,111
30th September	376,168	388,502	764,670	833,210	809,365	1,642,575	4,349
31st December	377,653	389,791	767,444	834,319	811,126	1,645,445	4,499
1966 -							
31st March	378,808	390,961	769,769	835,823	811,994	1,647,817	5,123
30th June ..	383,207	394,728	777,935	842,201	819,039	1,661,240	4,809

(a) For the 1966 Census, the Brisbane Statistical Division was defined to embrace within a fixed boundary the area in close economic and social contact with the capital city and to contain the anticipated urban development around the capital for a period of at least 20 to 30 years. In an area of 953 square miles, it includes the Cities of Brisbane, Ipswich, and Redcliffe and parts of the Shires of Albert, Beaudesert, Caboolture, Moreton, Pine Rivers, and Redland.

Within this Statistical Division, the area of continually expanding urbanisation was defined for the 1966 Census as the Brisbane Metropolitan Area. At any given period, it incorporates all contiguous census collectors' districts with a population density of 500 or more persons per square mile, and at 30th June, 1966, had an area of about 233 square miles and a population of 719,140.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1961	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1962	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.1	6.9	8.5	21.1
1963	35,934	11,431	13,275	722	22.8	7.3	8.4	20.1
1964	34,972	11,752	14,523	673	21.8	7.3	9.0	19.2
1965	33,551	12,967	14,114	598	20.5	7.9	8.6	17.8
1965 - January-September	25,616	9,513	10,678	444	21.0	7.8	8.8	17.3
1966 - January-September	25,032	9,878	11,328	423	20.2	8.0	9.1	16.9
1965 - July	2,951	745	1,536	65	} 21.2	7.3	10.6	17.7
August	2,866	1,051	1,528	53				
September	2,860	1,178	1,264	36				
October	2,652	988	1,138	38	} 19.3	8.4	8.4	19.4
November	2,648	1,077	1,190	61				
December	2,635	1,389	1,108	55				
1966 - January	2,697	1,275	1,111	46	} 20.3	7.9	7.8	13.9
February	2,616	1,146	1,010	31				
March	3,020	821	1,089	39				
April	2,614	1,313	1,011	49	} 20.3	8.9	8.6	18.0
May	2,864	1,277	1,174	49				
June	2,892	1,095	1,376	53				
July	2,683	704	1,339	} 156	20.1	7.1	11.0	18.7
August	2,898	1,081	1,822					
September	2,748	1,166	1,396					

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (c)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1961-62	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1962-63	81,660	22,851	154,065	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	12,189	3,396	74,604
1963-64	79,220	21,263	172,617	1,868,080	2,421,152	607,782	12,203	3,512	77,783
1964-65	73,546	19,095	174,804	1,972,622	2,955,211	624,724	11,149	2,829	83,948
1965-66	70,189	17,620	181,530	1,896,299	2,802,326	642,764	11,318	2,236	89,637
1965 - Jan.-Oct.	50,707	12,088	147,021	1,768,670	2,511,572	543,924	8,557	1,832	75,349
1966 - Jan.-Oct.	57,454	15,448	141,647	1,602,101	2,113,395	532,470	9,726	1,871	92,552
1965-66 - September	5,516	1,648	16,693	204,766	277,958	63,842	821	196	8,827
October	6,909	2,241	15,530	142,978	244,428	52,820	461	202	4,853
November	6,763	1,803	16,202	123,581	243,175	54,684	348	226	3,536
December	8,744	2,045	14,001	98,523	177,201	49,326	1,862	233	1,177
January	8,681	2,078	12,231	87,743	157,014	46,371	1,393	94	5,238
February	7,568	1,573	13,252	106,051	204,157	49,462	820	129	16,909
March	6,861	1,443	16,190	152,628	266,951	59,545	813	160	18,972
April	5,415	1,232	14,942	151,826	228,168	52,788	771	176	6,392
May ..	3,944	1,108	15,924	192,979	246,217	54,283	988	217	8,572
June ..	3,097	1,027	15,205	220,674	270,723	54,292	959	197	6,617
1966-67 - July ..	3,509	1,213	13,572	201,410	238,452	49,406	593	229	8,114
August	4,642	1,420	13,928	190,507	206,428	56,602	1,644	224	11,185
September	6,036	1,896	13,360	166,790	154,367	54,126	960	206	5,819
October	7,701	2,458	13,043	131,493	140,918	55,595	785	239	4,734

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

(b) Excluding farm production.

(c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Aerated Waters	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated	Town Gas Made	Paints (b)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Galls.	No.	Million kWh	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1961-62 ..	67,898	12,160	16,974	2,837	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,240	12,595	16,024	3,137	3,324	1,350	2,885	1,930	14,641
1963-64 ..	83,765	13,239	18,538	3,493	3,355	1,580	3,698	2,122	12,018
1964-65 ..	89,910	14,581	20,798	3,711	3,375	1,653	3,918	2,319	13,979
1965-66 ..	105,824	14,658	19,617	4,142	3,402	1,768	4,513	2,257	12,647
1965 - Jan.-Oct.	80,242	11,120	16,571	3,228	2,798	1,361	3,540	1,814	12,325
1966 - Jan.-Oct.	91,448	11,154	18,759	3,617	2,863	1,584	3,954	1,951	9,049
1965-66 - September	9,427	1,172	1,526	353	301	144	408	220	1,231
October	9,249	1,295	1,541	353	292	149	469	203	1,448
November	9,679	1,657	1,604	355	277	158	424	226	1,177
December	7,455	1,774	1,450	322	266	145	234	191	941
January	5,758	1,415	858	316	253	112	260	72	952
February	9,195	1,366	1,590	302	231	147	385	177	660
March ..	10,040	1,494	1,993	345	263	159	447	217	1,110
April ..	8,674	1,192	1,685	336	254	133	330	167	676
May ..	9,366	946	1,941	355	298	163	392	196	915
June ..	9,226	725	1,915	372	308	179	469	222	1,515
1966-67 - July ..	9,662	736	1,983	415	331	166	435	202	710
August ..	9,813	881	2,586	400	326	177	323	243	939
September	9,954	1,129	2,135	385	301	177	502	231	972
October	9,760	1,270	2,073	391	298	171	411	224	600
November	9,986			379	277		481		

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	New			Alterations and Additions	New	Alterations and Additions		
	Houses		Flats, Hotels, &c.					
	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.
1961 ..	9,549	58,763	12,047	10,208	41,417	6,343	128,778	10,626
1962 ..	9,765	62,677	8,462	10,682	45,736	7,728	135,285	10,646
1963 ..	10,549	71,257	13,290	11,926	72,741	5,114	174,328	11,813
1964 ..	11,257	82,541	20,005	12,635	79,178	4,257	198,616	13,522
1965 ..	11,905	91,326	26,898	13,337	96,067	5,215	232,843	15,595
1965 - Jan.-November	10,915	83,501	25,036	12,388	90,152	5,085	216,162	14,377
1966 - Jan.-November	11,305	90,536	30,111	12,200	79,972	5,091	217,910	14,978
1965 - October ..	980	7,640	2,438	1,565	7,473	419	19,535	1,271
November	967	7,368	2,988	1,473	5,045	300	17,174	1,245
December	990	7,826	1,862	949	5,913	130	16,680	1,218
1966 - January ..	673	5,230	2,551	943	3,921	424	13,069	939
February	1,021	7,940	1,888	1,045	4,432	198	15,503	1,279
March ..	1,239	9,792	2,892	1,145	11,999	471	26,299	1,593
April ..	912	6,947	3,465	927	6,202	575	18,116	1,285
May ..	970	7,836	2,995	1,113	5,022	532	17,498	1,386
June ..	994	7,927	3,961	1,106	21,648	763	35,405	1,380
July ..	1,045	8,565	2,181	979	5,794	644	18,163	1,351
August ..	1,187	9,664	2,755	1,191	2,778	302	16,690	1,570
September	1,068	8,888	2,681	1,257	5,976	709	19,511	1,409
October ..	1,031	8,310	2,881	1,097	5,768	155	18,211	1,357
November	1,165	9,437	1,861	1,397	6,432	318	19,445	1,429

(a) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings. Excluding additional dwelling units resulting from conversions of existing buildings and additions to flats.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	36,096	26,834	8,788	71,718	19,871
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	40,906	36,098	8,676	85,680	17,795
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	43,656	39,098	8,700	91,454	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	52,654	42,442	11,728	106,824	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	64,212	47,604	14,096	125,912	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	61,448	50,252	12,916	124,616	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	64,568	44,970	13,304	122,842	19,750
1963 ..	10,390	10,204	3,271	67,674	52,666	13,604	133,944	20,981
1964 ..	12,498	12,124	3,645	83,194	70,432	16,064	169,690	20,778
1965 ..	15,078	14,275	4,448	103,771	84,390	17,857	206,018	23,227
1965 - Jan.-Sept.	11,523	10,548	4,620	75,974	65,018	12,872	153,864	22,573
1966 - Jan.-Sept.	12,144	11,322	5,270	84,838	84,032	12,459	181,329	22,755
1964 - Sept. Qtr.	3,456	2,981	4,101	20,802	18,268	4,416	43,486	21,397
Dec. Qtr.	3,072	3,528	3,645	24,742	20,282	4,292	49,316	20,778
1965 - March Qtr.	3,737	3,438	3,944	24,674	22,110	4,314	51,098	21,831
June Qtr.	3,864	3,731	4,077	26,726	20,866	3,928	51,520	21,666
Sept. Qtr.	3,922	3,379	4,620	24,574	22,042	4,630	51,246	22,573
Dec. Qtr.	3,555	3,727	4,448	27,797	19,372	4,985	52,154	23,227
1966 - March Qtr.	3,734	3,373	4,809	25,039	24,262	3,868	53,169	23,300
June Qtr.	4,561	4,202	5,168	31,112	35,074	5,221	71,407	23,305
Sept. Qtr.	3,849	3,747	5,270	28,687	24,696	3,370	56,753	22,755

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (a)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (b)	Timber	Fibro-cement (b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93(c)	189	57	7,398	7,838	5,124	4,348
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	9,376	5,512	5,590
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	7,658	5,756	4,450
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	7,720	5,918	4,586
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	7,801	6,276	4,716
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	8,572	6,521	5,197
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	8,512	6,554	5,161
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	38	10,204	8,884	6,777	5,269
1964 ..	2,620	5,855	2,034	103	1,466	46	12,124	9,313	7,036	5,769
1965 ..	3,135	5,778	2,594	185	2,536	47	14,275	10,294	7,344	6,207
1965 - Jan.-Sept.	2,239	4,418	1,998	152	1,703	38	10,548	10,220	7,284	6,166
1966 - Jan.-Sept.	2,512	4,117	1,984	144	2,514	51	11,322	10,382	7,433	6,602
1964 - Sept. Qtr.	645	1,415	502	20	382	17	2,981	9,526	7,083	5,732
Dec. Qtr.	757	1,572	556	34	603	6	3,528	9,937	7,264	6,069
1965 - March Qtr.	719	1,492	591	28	592	16	3,438	10,398	7,214	6,002
June Qtr.	826	1,526	833	30	502	14	3,731	9,844	7,277	6,095
Sept. Qtr.	694	1,400	574	94	609	8	3,379	10,487	7,366	6,428
Dec. Qtr.	896	1,360	596	33	833	9	3,727	10,477	7,534	6,352
1966 - March Qtr.	757	1,311	626	31	642	6	3,373	10,067	7,333	6,375
June Qtr.	939	1,541	745	65	880	32	4,202	10,459	7,459	6,589
Sept. Qtr.	816	1,265	613	48	992	13	3,747	10,591	7,503	6,838

(a) Individual dwelling units.

(b) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

(c) Including one imported prefabricated house.

TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	Cents			
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	45.35	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	50.43	101	107	101
1963-64 ..	386,033	37,833	423,866	755,069	56.28	105	175	114
1964-65 ..	382,764	37,554	420,318	745,584	47.82	110	100	105
1965-66 ..	375,028	33,610	408,638	549,774	48.50	120	86	107
1965 - Jan.-June	188,745	17,880	206,625	(d) 635,634	(d) 46.27	(e) 113	(e) 93	(e) 102
1966 - Jan.-June	182,159	16,236	198,395	(d) 503,386	(d) 48.20	(e) 123	(e) 80	(e) 109
1965-66 - July ..	103,455	9,011	112,466	68,649	(f)	114	101	102
August ..				77,704	46.44	115	107	102
September				74,269	47.01	116	100	103
October	89,414	8,363	97,777	53,174	49.07	114	93	106
November				31,903	50.87	116	85	107
December				19,532	49.93	117	82	108
January	87,383	7,954	95,337	25,124	48.10	118	78	108
February				34,913	(f)	121	84	109
March ..				54,179	48.85	126	77	110
April ..	94,776	8,282	103,058	34,941	(f)	130	76	112
May ..				43,516	48.32	130	74	111
June ..				31,870	47.84	127	74	111
1966-67 - July ..				44,227	45.73	121	73	111
August ..				58,609	51.30	117	102	110
September				78,234	47.06	120	89	107
October				61,962	46.69	122	77	105
November				35,811	47.35			

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.

(d) January-November.

(e) January-October.

(f) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1961-62	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1962-63	129.8	117.0	144.0	112.8	134.4	127.7
1963-64	133.1	117.8	145.2	111.7	135.2	129.0
1964-65	141.5	119.5	149.0	112.7	140.9	133.9
1965-66	150.9	121.0	158.3	115.0	148.7	140.4
1965-66 -						
September Quarter	149.7	120.2	157.1	114.2	143.1	138.3
December Quarter	151.0	120.6	157.7	114.7	147.8	140.0
March Quarter ..	151.7	120.9	158.8	115.1	152.0	141.4
June Quarter ..	151.1	122.2	159.7	116.1	152.0	141.7
1966-67 -						
September Quarter	151.0	122.4	161.1	116.0	154.7	142.5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINEDBase for Each City and for Six State Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six State Capital Cities (a)
1961-62 ..	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1962-63 ..	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1963-64 ..	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	125.7
1964-65 ..	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	130.4
1965-66 ..	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	135.2
1965-66 -							
September Quarter	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	133.5
December Quarter	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	135.2
March Quarter	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	135.4
June Quarter ..	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	136.5
1966-67 -							
September Quarter	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	137.1

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(\$ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956-57 (a)	1961-62	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	June, 1965	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965	Mar., 1966	June, 1966 (b)
Groceries ..	107.5	124.8	134.1	144.9	153.0	37.1	37.8	41.0	35.9	38.3
Butchers' Meat	42.6	57.4	62.3	67.6	71.7	17.1	17.9	18.2	17.4	18.2
Other Food ..	71.3	96.4	108.6	118.7	126.9	30.5	30.9	33.3	30.9	31.8
Total Food and Groceries ..	221.4	278.6	305.0	331.2	351.6	84.7	86.6	92.5	84.2	88.3
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	63.7	74.6	85.3	92.8	100.2	22.3	23.2	27.7	25.0	24.3
Clothing and Drapery ..	98.6	113.2	127.5	132.4	136.6	34.8	33.0	39.5	28.8	35.3
Footwear ..	14.1	18.3	20.4	21.1	21.8	5.5	5.3	5.9	4.7	5.9
Hardware, China, and Glassware	16.2	21.8	24.5	26.3	26.1	6.0	6.0	7.8	6.0	6.3
Electrical Goods	31.5	48.2	61.5	62.3	60.1	14.5	15.8	16.8	13.9	13.6
Furniture and Floor Coverings	21.9	26.3	32.3	36.4	37.8	8.7	10.1	10.8	8.2	8.7
Chemists' Goods	21.0	37.0	43.9	47.7	51.3	12.0	12.7	13.9	11.7	13.0
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	17.4	21.5	25.1	27.1	28.9	6.4	6.6	7.8	7.7	6.8
Other Goods ..	52.3	62.1	72.9	77.6	82.1	18.7	19.5	24.5	18.5	19.6
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	558.1	701.6	798.4	854.9	896.5	213.6	218.8	247.2	208.7	221.8
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	178.9	218.0	325.5	350.3	338.4	88.7	91.7	83.8	80.3	82.6

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

(b) Details for September Quarter, 1966, are not yet available but the Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at \$232.5m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
(\$1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings	Bus Passenger Earnings
1961-62 ..	6,381	64,041	72,318	76,297	4,986	2,185
1962-63 ..	6,287	67,010	75,244	75,592	4,967	2,382
1963-64 ..	6,041	76,190	84,260	78,468	4,843	2,567
1964-65 ..	5,689	73,530	81,321	80,758	4,734	2,574
1965-66 ..	5,605	76,439	84,178	84,370	4,787	2,746
1965 - January-September	4,197	56,525	62,306	60,848	3,827(b)	2,174(b)
1966 - January-September	4,258	54,097	59,922	60,059	4,232(b)	2,470(b)
1965-66 - August ..	547	8,106	8,835	7,076	395	220
September ..	418	8,068	8,704	6,721	387	228
October ..	430	7,411	8,034	6,932	373	222
November ..	465	7,367	8,028	9,328	378	222
December ..	525	4,803	5,493	7,595	385	210
January ..	504(c)	4,548(c)	5,186(c)	6,041(c)	342	182
February ..	419(c)	4,744(c)	5,304(c)	5,651(c)	390	229
March ..	428(c)	5,863(c)	6,467(c)	6,444(c)	473	272
April ..	465	4,766	5,385	6,119	402	229
May ..	477	6,330	6,993	8,244	449	251
June ..	420	6,622	7,237	6,923	437	251
1966-67 - July ..	506	7,081	7,774	7,156	425	263
August ..	580	6,809	7,583	6,744	463	259
September ..	459	7,334	7,993	6,737	431	274
October ..	496	6,938			420	260

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge lines only.

(b) January-October.

(c) Railway accounts were made up for the periods 1st January to 13th February and 14th February (\$ conversion date) to 31st March. These monthly allocations are estimates.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered (a)				Number on Register at End of Period (b)			
	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Trucks and Lorries	Vans and Utilities	Motor Cycles	Cars, Station Wagons, and Ambul- ances	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1961-62	25,254	1,931	5,625	1,029	271,815	145,291	14,639	431,745
1962-63	36,556	2,954	6,562	1,178	298,784	146,770	13,451	459,005
1963-64	46,399	4,126	8,077	1,270	334,850	150,326	12,713	497,889
1964-65	48,249	4,761	7,542	1,627	371,220	153,255	12,432	536,907
1965-66	41,708	4,698	7,617	1,716	396,640	155,419	12,483	564,542
1965 - Jan.-Nov.	41,212	4,424	6,859	1,626	383,164	155,011	12,508	550,683
1966 - Jan.-Nov.	37,149	4,380	6,424	1,542	408,929	157,519	12,725	579,173
1965-66 - October	3,402	530	798	146	381,197	154,832	12,538	548,567
November	3,231	409	587	139	383,164	155,011	12,508	550,683
December	3,419	295	501	111	385,348	154,867	12,427	552,642
January	2,596	248	489	120	386,545	154,808	12,456	553,809
February	2,971	316	580	137	388,234	154,913	12,484	555,631
March	3,758	407	560	156	390,676	155,099	12,555	558,330
April	3,562	348	526	109	392,565	154,959	12,449	559,973
May	3,435	396	504	127	394,319	155,008	12,435	561,762
June	3,374	453	636	162	396,640	155,419	12,483	564,542
1966-67 - July	3,416	419	642	122	398,590	155,578	12,483	566,651
August	3,484	425	582	156	400,719	155,760	12,529	569,008
September	3,244	437	645	152	402,265	155,895	12,531	570,691
October	2,891	357	501	96	404,668	156,359	12,551	573,578
November	4,418	574	759	205	408,929	157,519	12,725	579,173

(a) Figures for the last two months shown are the number of registrations processed during the month. Those for earlier months are registrations becoming operative each month.

(b) Figures from August, 1966, are provisional.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Brisbane (c)	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane (c)	Rest of State	Total
1961-62	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1962-63	128	292	420	3,192	5,587	8,779
1963-64	146	295	441	3,655	6,434	10,089
1964-65	135	326	461	3,589	6,754	10,343
1965-66	139	336	475	3,424	6,675	10,099
1965 - January-September	107(d)	298(d)	405(d)	2,592	4,981	7,573
1966 - January-September	145(d)	282(d)	427(d)	2,660	4,783	7,443
1965-66 -						
August	11	22	33	269	634	903
September	4	26	30	263	566	829
October	7	23	30	304	488	792
November	9	33	42	286	525	811
December	15	47	62	301	601	902
January	12	21	33	239	580	819
February	5	23	28	229	448	677
March	13	29	42	278	509	787
April	13	38	51	326	681	1,007
May	13	30	43	295	557	852
June	17	21	38	297	475	772
1966-67 -						
July	17	32	49	299	486	785
August	13	24	37	344	518	862
September	20	20	40	353	529	882
October (e)	6	23	29			
November (e)	16	21	37			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) To June, 1966, Metropolitan area as defined for 1961 Census; subsequently, the Brisbane Statistical Division as defined for the 1966 Census. See Note (a) page 2.

(d) January-November.

(e) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a) (b)	Television Viewers' Licences (a) (b)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue (c)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (c)
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000
1961-62 ..	328,525	142,422	215,078	35,698	2,955
1962-63 ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	38,298	3,299
1963-64 ..	342,321	214,763	239,993	41,498	3,649
1964-65 ..	343,401	243,660	250,486	47,399	4,360
1965-66 ..	340,687	277,182	262,810	50,769	4,649
1965 - Jan.-November	340,490	260,499	255,642	45,006	4,271
1966 - Jan.-November	339,011	286,975	268,994	47,689	4,510
1965-66 - October ..	339,324	252,479	254,367	4,081	391
November ..	340,490	260,499	255,642	4,281	406
December ..	341,771	257,903	256,238	4,581	325
January ..	342,253	260,064	256,897	4,271	313
February ..	340,620	255,304	257,788	3,625	294
March ..	342,820	269,310	258,836	4,367	413
April ..	341,501	265,707	259,756	3,911	315
May ..	340,566	268,767	260,986	4,364	401
June ..	340,687	277,182	262,810	4,490	449
1966-67 - July ..	337,172	277,432	264,005	4,079	441
August ..	341,252	285,369	265,258	4,394	523
September ..	338,753	287,814	266,734	4,964	488
October ..	338,027	283,732	267,943	4,605	417
November ..	339,011	286,975	268,994	4,619	456

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Including, from April, 1965, combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences (229,622 at end of November, 1966).

(c) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	
1961-62 ..	97,723	443,304	541,027	344,886	235,664	580,550	39,523
1962-63 ..	134,233	552,605	686,838	405,001	269,785	674,786	-12,052
1963-64 ..	161,683	665,970	827,653	545,039	300,486	845,525	17,872
1964-65 ..	199,516	723,730	923,246	488,222	324,606	812,828	-110,418
1965-66 ..	202,129(a)	700,526	902,655	463,667	363,517	827,184	-75,471
1965 - January-June	100,842	347,849	448,691	195,661	142,476	338,137	-110,554
1966 - January-June	88,974(a)	328,602	417,576	207,409	176,345	383,754	-33,822
1964-65 - May ..	19,979	63,257	83,236	29,810	25,645	55,455	-27,781
June ..	17,449	59,422	76,871	38,224	23,750	61,974	-14,897
1965-66 - July ..	17,373	62,933	80,306	44,510	28,533	73,043	-7,263
August ..	18,954	61,080	80,034	48,666	31,738	80,404	370
September ..	21,172	63,311	84,483	53,684	34,548	88,232	3,749
October ..	17,793	62,342	80,135	43,370	31,010	74,380	-5,755
November ..	19,828	63,778	83,606	36,232	34,413	70,645	-12,961
December ..	18,035	58,480	76,515	29,796	26,930	56,726	-19,789
January ..	16,174	40,289	56,463	33,053	24,017	57,070	607
February ..	11,872	51,675	63,547	32,713	31,810	64,523	976
March ..	16,775(a)	62,784	79,559	25,854	30,490	56,344	-23,215
April ..	15,926	55,090	71,016	29,388	26,298	55,686	-15,330
May ..	14,125	59,596	73,721	40,435	31,461	71,896	-1,825
June ..	14,102	59,168	73,270	45,966	32,269	78,235	4,965
1966-67 - July ..	13,678			41,313			
August ..	14,672			51,964			
September ..	15,787			56,499			
October ..	17,883						

(a) Excluding import of a naval vessel which was cleared through a Queensland port.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1961-62 ..	87,498	9,742	129,312	9,335	13,260	117,350	63,889	6,377
1962-63 ..	104,933	9,193	148,134	10,506	19,015	120,838	74,834	6,025
1963-64 ..	118,485	10,754	214,502	10,346	20,423	148,610	97,682	6,884
1964-65 ..	135,365	11,175	169,888	11,237	21,074	128,492	85,188	7,759
1965-66 ..	138,516	8,672	138,449	11,303	18,914	106,914	145,384	6,768
1965 - January-June	57,227	5,409	49,347	4,838	8,192	61,325	30,389	3,496
1966 - January-June	62,329	5,318	48,589	5,427	7,217	47,812	74,831	3,042
1964-65 - May ..	9,769	183	7,956	695	1,222	8,135	3,834	581
June ..	14,181	290	5,571	571	1,245	12,827	5,600	548
1965-66 - July ..	15,633	290	9,841	446	2,242	12,265	12,290	560
August ..	14,444	193	24,680	954	2,259	7,779	9,542	799
September ..	14,609	319	23,902	1,162	2,238	8,506	15,128	581
October ..	14,603	528	13,658	1,383	1,645	9,715	12,025	575
November ..	8,010	1,179	10,353	1,215	1,657	10,669	13,711	814
December ..	8,888	845	7,426	716	1,656	10,168	7,857	397
January ..	8,555	1,350	8,014	782	1,078	9,534	13,694	280
February ..	4,271	989	11,480	1,103	1,110	8,815	13,848	556
March ..	9,427	695	5,299	1,164	1,079	5,171	10,444	661
April ..	8,285	637	5,609	556	1,301	7,142	8,925	482
May ..	14,676	907	6,608	1,230	1,313	8,031	15,037	526
June ..	17,115	740	11,579	592	1,336	9,119	12,883	537

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Live Animals, Food, Beverages, and Tobacco	Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, &c.	Chemicals	Motor Vehicles	Other Machinery and Transport Equipment	Other Manu- factured Goods	Other
S.I.T.C. Section	0, 1	3	5	Part of 7	Rest of 7	6, 8	2, 4, 9
1961-62 ..	79,823	39,373	40,457	48,754	88,415	219,721	24,484
1962-63 ..	100,240	38,278	46,181	74,219	132,019	266,735	29,166
1963-64 ..	111,490	38,751	56,666	106,828	168,005	311,479	34,434
1964-65 ..	118,511	41,078	59,696	121,074	195,505	350,854	36,528
1965-66 ..	134,330	41,715	72,243	100,012	186,355	326,010	41,990
1965 - January-June	58,949	21,091	27,815	59,846	95,377	168,064	17,549
1966 - January-June	69,398	15,599	32,811	45,451	86,705	148,546	19,066
1964-65 - May ..	10,919	5,929	4,655	12,048	17,318	29,709	2,658
June ..	9,560	3,376	4,882	10,928	16,388	29,262	2,475
1965-66 - July ..	12,277	4,050	5,173	10,662	16,864	27,988	3,292
August ..	10,458	2,673	6,937	9,829	17,200	29,433	3,504
September	10,355	4,858	7,828	9,383	16,598	30,751	4,710
October ..	11,508	3,355	6,593	8,791	15,831	29,953	4,104
November ..	10,560	5,628	6,713	8,670	16,709	31,133	4,193
December ..	9,774	5,552	6,188	7,226	16,448	28,206	3,121
January ..	8,701	2,298	5,051	4,502	12,946	19,983	2,982
February ..	10,144	2,909	5,188	5,938	11,763	24,155	3,450
March ..	12,011	4,487	5,821	8,450	15,883	29,439	3,468
April ..	12,149	2,663	5,442	7,666	15,200	24,826	3,070
May ..	13,758	1,580	6,112	8,983	14,641	25,293	3,354
June ..	12,635	1,662	5,197	9,912	16,272	24,850	2,742

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter- state	Total	Oversea	Inter- state	Total
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1963-64 ..	993	1,719	2,712	3,601	695	4,296
1964-65 ..	1,242	1,549	2,791	4,046	994	5,040
1965-66 ..	2,182	900	3,082	4,960	1,092	6,052
1965 - January-July	740	797	1,537	2,233	489	2,722
1966 - January-July	1,226	298	1,524	2,747	525	3,272
1964-65 - June ..	90	89	179	254	44	298
1965-66 - July ..	140	138	278	505	61	566
August ..	158	157	315	608	114	722
September ..	177	112	289	374	113	487
October ..	159	79	238	462	121	583
November ..	235	100	335	408	127	535
December ..	223	63	286	328	97	425
January ..	249	43	292	314	113	427
February ..	153	23	176	359	75	434
March ..	241	63	304	415	67	482
April ..	114	26	140	333	57	390
May ..	169	34	203	448	66	514
June ..	164	62	226	406	81	487
1966-67 - July ..	136	47	183	472	66	538

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Rural Workers and Private Domestics)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport & Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1962 - June	102.7	191.8	294.5	85.6	42.9	38.3	59.8	31.1
1963 - June	104.3	200.2	304.5	88.9	44.6	38.1	62.7	32.6
1964 - June	104.4	212.4	316.8	94.4	45.0	39.0	66.7	33.9
1965 - June	105.2	223.9	329.1	98.8	45.3	39.9	70.7	35.5
1966 - June	107.6	229.1	336.7	99.3	47.6	40.4	71.9	36.6
1965 - June	105.2	223.9	329.1	98.8	45.3	39.9	70.7	35.5
July	105.3	224.9	330.2	99.2	45.6	40.0	70.8	35.6
Aug.	105.2	225.5	330.7	99.3	46.1	40.0	70.8	35.5
Sept.	105.2	224.6	329.8	98.7	45.9	39.7	70.8	35.6
Oct.	104.7	223.8	328.5	97.3	45.7	39.8	70.9	35.6
1966 - June	107.6	229.1	336.7	99.3	47.6	40.4	71.9	36.6
July	107.2	229.7	336.9	99.9	47.5	40.4	71.5	36.7
Aug.	106.9	229.7	336.6	99.5	47.2	40.5	71.5	36.8
Sept.	106.8	229.3	336.1	99.2	47.0	40.5	71.5	36.8
Oct.			334.7					
Total (Thousands)								
1962 - June	120.8	278.4	399.2	103.1	43.4	43.3	93.3	73.4
1963 - June	123.5	289.9	413.4	107.2	45.1	43.2	97.3	76.7
1964 - June	124.4	307.9	432.3	113.7	45.6	44.2	104.2	80.3
1965 - June	125.9	326.3	452.2	119.6	46.0	45.3	110.8	84.8
1966 - June	129.8	335.7	465.5	120.7	48.4	46.0	113.8	88.3
1965 - June	125.9	326.3	452.2	119.6	46.0	45.3	110.8	84.8
July	126.2	327.7	453.9	120.0	46.4	45.4	111.1	85.2
Aug.	126.2	328.7	454.9	120.4	46.9	45.4	111.2	84.9
Sept.	126.1	328.4	454.5	120.0	46.6	45.1	111.2	85.3
Oct.	125.7	328.3	454.0	118.5	46.4	45.2	111.7	85.8
1966 - June	129.8	335.7	465.5	120.7	48.4	46.0	113.8	88.3
July	129.5	337.0	466.5	121.2	48.3	46.0	113.5	89.0
Aug.	129.2	337.5	466.7	121.1	48.0	46.2	113.5	89.4
Sept.	129.3	337.2	466.5	120.5	47.8	46.1	113.6	89.6
Oct.			465.3					

WEEKLY BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate		Female Rate	
	State	Commonwealth	State	Commonwealth
	\$	\$	\$	\$
30th January, 1961 ..	28.00	25.80(a)	19.40	19.35(a)
1st May, 1961 ..			21.00	
29th May, 1961 ..	28.40		21.30	
7th July, 1961 ..		27.00		20.25
6th May, 1963 ..	28.60		21.45	
19th June, 1964 ..		29.00		21.75
13th July, 1964 ..	30.00		22.50	
7th December, 1964 ..	30.60		22.95	
29th March, 1965 ..	30.90		23.20	
20th September, 1965 ..	31.40		23.55	
23rd May, 1966 ..	32.70		24.55	
11th July, 1966 ..		31.00		23.25

(a) Operative from 11th June, 1959.

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)			
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage	Index (c)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1961-62	43.20	28.38	7.60	35.98	127.4
1962-63	44.40	28.38	7.59	35.97	127.4
1963-64	46.90	28.54	8.46	37.00	131.0
1964-65	50.40	30.54	8.68	39.22	138.9
1965-66	52.50	31.18	10.48	41.66	147.5
1964-65 - June Qtr.	51.90	30.78	10.10	40.88	144.7
1965-66 - Sept. Qtr.	52.60	31.18	10.29	41.47	146.8
Dec. Qtr.	55.30	31.18	10.48	41.66	147.5
March Qtr.	49.20	31.18	10.48	41.66	147.5
June Qtr.	52.70	32.21	10.61	42.82	151.6
1966-67 - Sept. Qtr.	55.20				

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.

(b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, 31st December; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural.

(c) Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.0.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemployment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	5,272,210	857,936	157,128
1962-63 ..	8,059	1,714	382	4,495,848	1,055,934	181,616
1963-64 ..	4,779	1,738	397	2,694,218	1,060,436	185,742
1964-65 ..	2,993	1,555	364	1,586,628	947,870	171,152
1965-66 ..	4,255	1,507	370	2,458,068	965,719	174,483
1965 - Jan.-September	3,286	1,533	352	1,367,756	704,782	122,104
1966 - Jan.-September	4,721	1,488	359	2,085,116	711,965	129,934
1965-66 - August ..	1,985	1,564	323	89,146	76,410	12,374
September ..	1,856	1,579	328	76,656	79,796	11,524
October ..	2,106	1,467	369	86,274	84,746	13,776
November ..	2,743	1,514	373	110,160	77,818	14,196
December ..	6,082	1,457	416	301,020	91,470	17,316
January ..	7,310	1,356	416	406,272	61,182	15,078
February ..	6,445	1,548	403	341,179	77,309	17,123
March ..	5,766	1,577	386	245,358	92,800	15,434
April ..	5,390	1,423	351	278,723	82,505	16,585
May ..	4,857	1,498	361	188,412	75,852	12,574
June ..	4,209	1,528	353	217,408	77,395	13,437
1966-67 - July ..	2,988	1,500	332	169,443	79,761	13,507
August ..	2,792	1,407	309	109,177	79,378	13,248
September ..	2,730	1,556	319	129,144	85,783	12,948

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and bonus payments.

(c) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parties and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, that December, quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural. 1954 = 100.0.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1961-62 ..	234,650	172,478	234,430	169,612	61,376
1962-63 ..	245,636(b)	228,914	245,582(b)	223,222(b)	62,862
1963-64 ..	260,897	249,765	260,454	243,689	69,647
1964-65 ..	267,139	262,776	271,215	264,928	77,604
1965-66 ..	294,502	289,627	298,022	288,701	77,595
1965 - Jan.-November	256,681	252,349	257,743	241,800	74,823
1966 - Jan.-November	272,662	270,306	280,663	266,470	72,614
1965-66 - October ..	23,950	26,254	23,226	20,664	8,547
November ..	25,254	25,620	29,446	22,189	8,303
December ..	33,121	25,708	29,380	32,212	6,365
January ..	20,736	19,363	16,527	19,797	6,438
February ..	21,260	24,595	24,604	18,637	5,573
March ..	22,284	21,620	24,660	22,233	6,364
April ..	23,050	20,944	25,019	20,110	4,889
May ..	25,498	24,425	27,661	24,123	7,415
June ..	33,138	39,373	28,438	44,098	11,786
1966-67 - July ..	21,879	17,357	22,458	19,121	2,467
August ..	24,110	22,442	26,513	23,130	4,335
September ..	23,922	24,038	24,248	25,444	4,410
October ..	25,831	30,347	24,398	24,219	11,241
November ..	30,954	25,802	36,137	25,558	7,696

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding \$1,346(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated debit balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

LOAN RAISINGS^(a) AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND
(\$1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt. Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1961-62 ..	12,218	19,327	3,369	1,541	14,046	1,707	52,208	10,140	1,018
1962-63 ..	11,297	21,971	4,053	3,523	21,133	2,717	64,694	8,784	914
1963-64 ..	12,623	20,720	3,624	6,474	21,768	3,707	68,916	9,740	448
1964-65 ..	13,777	20,615	3,181	4,517	19,124	3,003	64,217	9,964	388
1965-66 ..	11,182	22,331	5,409	2,115	21,043	2,572	64,652	10,512	373
1965 - Jan.-Sept.	6,323	11,936	1,659	2,140	9,840	1,406	33,304	7,966	375
1966 - Jan.-Sept.	12,702	13,932	3,167	1,500	17,679	2,213	51,193	8,178	351
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.	1,458	1,905	659	1,346	7,359	587	13,314	1,454	26
Dec. Qtr.	6,161	9,499	1,813	1,870	7,823	1,559	28,725	2,105	18
March Qtr.	5,184	6,872	510	1,039	2,117	320	16,042	3,627	84
June Qtr.	974	2,339	199	262	1,825	537	6,136	2,778	260
1965-66 - Sept. Qtr.	165	2,725	950	839	5,898	549	11,126	1,561	31
Dec. Qtr.	2,345	9,295	2,259	225	6,648	667	21,439	2,401	36
March Qtr.	3,327	5,985	569	688	5,066	742	16,377	3,117	181
June Qtr.	5,345	4,326	1,631	363	3,431	614	15,710	3,433	125
1966-67 - Sept. Qtr.	4,030	3,621	967	449	9,182	857	19,106	1,628	45

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.
1961-62 ..	36,514	182,220	3,037	26,816	26,679	99,976	12,472
1962-63 ..	38,168	211,314	3,341	34,126	28,363	115,827	14,317
1963-64 ..	44,109	248,300	3,943	47,114	31,422	133,889	15,246
1964-65 ..	49,974	302,345	4,091	50,497	34,467	161,024	18,269
1965-66 ..	50,328	298,311	3,240	34,760	34,790	172,915	16,055
1965 - January-November	47,062	276,567	3,496	42,306	31,792	153,461	16,460
1966 - January-November	47,570	286,542	3,145	32,249	33,913	172,469	15,324
1965-66 - October ..	4,259	25,868	219	2,558	2,769	14,097	1,353
November ..	4,449	24,446	322	4,726	2,939	14,780	1,232
December ..	3,851	24,606	220	2,984	2,671	13,791	1,140
January ..	3,656	23,073	245	2,772	2,655	15,796	1,281
February ..	3,807	22,347	272	2,816	2,647	12,878	1,310
March ..	4,761	28,986	351	3,131	3,296	14,938	1,158
April ..	3,749	19,487	141	976	2,802	12,772	1,283
May ..	4,112	25,299	230	2,615	3,022	14,547	1,371
June ..	4,256	24,791	334	2,953	3,041	13,977	1,330
1966-67 - July ..	4,473	28,321	316	2,880	3,139	18,239	1,371
August ..	4,806	28,568	332	4,498	3,285	15,607	2,291
September ..	4,904	30,976	297	2,761	3,603	18,833	1,311
October ..	4,460	27,087	328	3,103	3,031	18,116	1,175
November ..	4,586	27,607	299	3,744	3,392	16,766	1,443

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE^(a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	Per Cent
1961-62	324,162	181,378	505,540	309,270	61.18
1962-63	330,934	208,666	539,600	325,274	60.28
1963-64	370,996	234,350	605,346	335,846	55.48
1964-65	391,476	288,698	680,174	372,972	54.83
1965-66	384,853	324,795	709,648	414,858	58.46
1965 - January-October	384,766	300,868	685,634	396,174	57.78
1966 - January-October	387,176	341,046	728,222	423,674	58.18
August, 1965 ..	367,616	297,372	664,988	416,046	62.56
September, 1965 ..	378,496	303,134	681,630	409,674	60.10
October, 1965 ..	386,910	313,008	699,918	416,304	59.48
August, 1966 ..	381,872	339,634	721,506	433,419	60.07
September, 1966 ..	393,321	343,884	737,205	427,164	57.94
October, 1966 ..	402,460	352,520	754,980	431,648	57.17

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(\$1,000)

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
July	170,860	188,062	217,090	243,244	242,316	265,392
August	148,262	167,204	193,980	225,350	230,542	234,140
September ..	165,934	181,662	215,604	239,178	227,290	257,535
October	169,024	191,586	220,412	237,914	236,116	262,551
November ..	162,638	179,076	218,122	234,072	237,560	
December ..	169,342	189,622	225,206	250,490	243,132	
Average Calendar Year	159,998	173,832	201,514	225,304	231,294	
January	151,248	169,694	184,784	211,904	220,269	
February	165,844	192,564	215,448	223,582	204,592	
March	163,490	187,628	215,026	226,926	224,937	
April	169,292	199,406	214,312	221,264	228,133	
May	169,954	181,682	209,976	228,912	241,381	
June	172,788	201,076	232,490	242,360	243,904	
Average Financial Year	164,362	185,138	213,200	232,886	231,922	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES^(a) - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$
1956-57 ..	960	259,632	29,584	289,216	204.67
1957-58 ..	1,014	265,090	41,398	306,488	212.96
1958-59 ..	1,080	277,848	55,458	333,306	227.01
1959-60 ..	1,140	291,412	73,760	365,172	244.11
1960-61 ..	1,187	293,664	80,598	374,262	246.42
1961-62 ..	1,251	311,550	100,154	411,704	265.84
1962-63 ..	1,345	331,284	139,068	470,352	297.80
1963-64 ..	1,448	362,796	179,556	542,352	337.05
1964-65 ..	1,541	384,504	208,522	593,026	362.18
1965-66 ..	1,627	406,066	231,586	637,652	383.85
1965-66 - September	1,557	393,396	216,888	610,284	371.54
October ..	1,566	394,998	219,180	614,178	373.70
November ..	1,572	396,702	221,558	618,260	375.96
December ..	1,575	395,530	222,648	618,178	375.70
January ..	1,583	393,198	223,390	616,588	374.60
February ..	1,594	396,153	225,310	621,463	377.33
March ..	1,604	393,084	224,601	617,685	374.85
April ..	1,610	392,321	222,999	615,320	372.92
May ..	1,617	392,810	228,993	621,803	375.48
June ..	1,627	406,066	231,586	637,652	383.85
1966-67 - July ..	1,635	410,792	235,959	646,751	389.02
August ..	1,630	412,847	239,672	652,519	392.37
September	1,639	416,032	242,644	658,676	395.60
October ..	1,649	419,079	246,593	665,672	399.08

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Life Assurance Policies			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Pro- prietary (a)	Other		Pro- prietary (a)	Other				
	No.	No.	No.	\$1,000	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000	No.	\$1,000
1961-62	911	22	265	7,746	4,058	81,499	220,518	78,197	78,444
1962-63	751	21	247	5,818	3,248	78,347	232,590	73,542	88,796
1963-64	1,052	24	331	6,894	2,658	82,541	282,936	67,445	97,660
1964-65	1,212	19	334	8,040	6,302	87,812	314,450	67,133	100,895
1965-66	1,207	6	358	9,698	5,619	91,891	359,902	73,709	122,492
1965 - Jan.-Nov.	1,076	17	322	7,518	3,260	(c) 68,302	(c) 238,060	(c) 51,893	(c) 77,028
1966 - Jan.-Nov.	1,176	12	328	9,430	5,849	(c) 68,719	(c) 264,240	(c) 55,788	(c) 95,441
1965-66 - August	91	1	40	416	12	7,414	27,583	5,917	8,890
September	77	-	34	852	156	11,208	38,954	6,672	5,097
October	92	-	28	526	2	6,643	24,561	5,512	11,631
November	70	-	28	588	256	12,153	48,628	6,232	10,856
December	103	-	25	614	1,576	6,947	33,655	5,935	10,055
January	59	1	32	699	276	4,206	16,009	5,310	10,558
February	84	-	25	996	145	6,164	22,627	6,160	9,834
March ..	134	-	30	1,381	730	7,031	27,844	6,585	11,601
April ..	101	-	23	870	271	6,398	26,579	6,422	11,910
May ..	93	-	27	817	7	7,963	28,611	6,549	11,596
June ..	233	4	37	909	1,612	8,295	36,416	5,934	10,090
1966-67 - July ..	93	2	31	1,400	810	9,897	34,948	6,505	10,763
August	82	2	27	466	145	8,170	33,277	5,914	9,662
September	101	1	39	1,034	600	10,595	37,929	6,409	9,427
October	90	1	21	275	741				
November	106	1	36	583	512				

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1st July, 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) January-September.

SHARE PRICES INDEX^(a) - QUEENSLAND COMPANIES

Base of Each Group : June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	Manufacturing and Distributing (45 Companies)	Retail (11 Companies)	Financial (5 Companies)	Miscellaneous (14 Companies)	Total (75 Companies)
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1963-64 ..	258.9	236.4	290.3	199.9	246.7
1964-65 ..	268.1	244.5	253.8	179.5	247.2
1965-66 ..	224.6	215.3	193.6	163.3	209.7
1965 - Jan.-Nov.	237.5	226.0	221.7	165.1	221.3
1966 - Jan.-Nov.	217.2	211.4	181.8	163.3	204.0
1965-66 - October	223.3	219.3	197.2	161.1	209.3
November	220.1	216.3	201.8	172.1	209.4
December	221.1	217.4	199.1	169.5	209.4
January	229.9	219.3	199.1	159.9	213.2
February	228.2	216.0	186.5	167.6	212.3
March ..	222.7	212.8	182.7	165.2	207.9
April ..	222.7	213.8	179.9	162.7	207.3
May ..	218.4	203.6	160.8	155.8	200.7
June ..	216.6	209.9	175.3	156.9	201.7
1966-67 - July ..	214.8	213.5	177.7	159.6	201.9
August ..	214.1	216.0	184.4	164.7	203.2
September	211.4	210.5	179.1	173.0	201.9
October	209.0	204.8	187.0	165.4	198.8
November	201.7	205.6	187.4	165.4	194.6

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structures of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.	\$m.
1960-61 ..	54.8	8.4	209.6	79.8	10.7	39.1	49.4	6.9	32.2	137.3
1961-62 ..	50.5	7.4	194.5	71.5	8.3	35.5	44.6	5.3	29.2	128.9
1962-63 ..	64.8	8.1	204.2	91.5	11.0	38.5	59.2	7.3	31.9	141.4
1963-64 ..	75.3	9.1	214.8	110.6	14.2	41.1	72.7	9.4	33.8	168.1
1964-65 ..	68.1	7.8	195.1	103.1	15.6	39.1	71.5	10.6	32.2	168.5
1964-65 - July-March	55.4	6.1	153.3	83.7	11.2	30.6	55.4	7.4	25.0	187.0
1965-66 - July-March	46.6	5.9	134.4	71.3	12.0	27.0	46.9	7.9	21.8	168.7
1963-64 - March Qtr.	16.7	2.2	54.0	24.5	3.0	10.4	16.1	2.0	8.6	163.5
June Qtr.	18.1	2.2	50.0	27.4	4.1	9.5	17.9	2.7	7.7	168.1
1964-65 - Sept. Qtr.	20.3	2.4	52.4	30.4	4.5	10.3	19.9	3.0	8.4	174.5
Dec. Qtr.	19.1	2.1	54.7	29.1	3.6	11.0	19.4	2.3	9.0	184.2
March Qtr.	16.0	1.6	46.2	24.2	3.1	9.3	16.1	2.1	7.6	187.0
June Qtr.	12.7	1.6	41.8	19.4	4.3	8.6	16.1	3.2	7.2	168.5
1965-66 - Sept. Qtr.	17.3	1.9	47.3	26.6	4.2	9.5	17.5	2.7	7.8	171.7
Dec. Qtr.	15.7	2.0	47.8	23.4	3.9	9.7	15.6	2.5	7.8	171.9
March Qtr.	13.6	2.0	39.3	21.3	3.9	7.8	13.8	2.7	6.2	168.7

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES^(a) - QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Repay- ments (b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
1960-61 ..	50.7	6.9	48.1	105.8	n	154.7
1961-62 ..	47.5	5.4	47.8	100.6	130.0	150.4
1962-63 ..	64.4	7.3	52.5	124.2	137.1	168.1
1963-64 ..	82.3	9.6	56.7	148.5	153.5	201.8
1964-65 ..	94.3	11.9	55.8	162.0	173.2	230.8
1964-65 - July-March ..	71.7	8.3	42.6	122.6	129.0	225.7
1965-66 - July-March ..	65.8	9.0	38.8	113.5	138.3	234.7
1963-64 - March Qtr. ..	18.4	2.0	13.1	33.5	38.2	195.1
June Qtr. ..	20.6	2.8	13.8	37.2	39.7	201.8
1964-65 - September Qtr.	23.8	3.1	14.0	40.9	42.4	210.4
December Qtr.	26.0	2.8	16.3	45.1	43.4	223.4
March Qtr. ..	21.9	2.4	12.3	36.6	43.2	225.7
June Qtr. ..	22.5	3.7	13.2	39.3	44.3	230.8
1965-66 - September Qtr.	24.1	3.1	13.1	40.3	46.4	235.5
December Qtr.	22.1	3.0	15.1	40.1	46.6	238.7
March Qtr. ..	19.6	2.9	10.6	33.1	45.3	234.7

- (a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included.
- (b) Repayments represent actual cash collections, no account being taken of bad debts written off and rebates allowed.

FINANCE COMPANIES^(a); LENDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period					Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)	
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales (b)	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer & Commercial Loans	Factor-ing	Total	Contracts which include Charges	Contracts which exclude Charges
1964-65 ..	109.4	93.8	37.1	4.7	245.0	218.0	31.2
1965-66 ..	99.1	92.5	45.8	5.5	242.9	231.6	37.6
1965 - Jan.-Sept.	79.3	68.2	30.0	3.5	181.0	223.0	33.1
1966 - Jan.-Sept.	72.5	74.0	38.0	3.6	188.1	240.5	40.9
1965-66 -							
August ..	9.8	9.7	3.0	0.3	22.9	222.7	32.5
September	8.5	7.1	3.6	0.6	19.7	223.0	33.1
October	8.3	6.9	3.9	0.6	19.7	225.0	33.2
November	8.6	7.6	4.1	0.5	20.8	227.3	33.6
December	8.9	7.4	4.6	0.5	21.4	230.0	33.7
January	7.2	4.4	3.0	0.3	14.9	230.7	32.5
February	7.1	6.6	3.0	0.4	17.0	230.1	33.5
March ..	8.6	7.5	4.6	0.6	21.3	230.2	33.7
April ..	7.1	8.0	3.7	0.4	19.2	231.0	34.7
May ..	7.8	8.7	4.0	0.4	21.0	231.1	36.2
June ..	8.3	10.8	4.2	0.4	23.8	231.6	37.6
1966-67 -							
July ..	8.5	9.3	5.8	0.3	23.9	234.8	42.2
August ..	8.8	9.3	4.5	0.4	22.9	236.3	40.4
September	9.1	9.4	5.2	0.4	24.1	240.5	40.9

- (a) Companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies or persons). Excluding banks, insurance companies, &c., and companies providing credit to "related" companies.
- (b) Included in figures on page 31.
- (c) As some companies include unmatured charges, interest, and insurance in balances outstanding, while others do not, separate totals are given for companies of each type.